The Times Dispatch

## RATE AGREEMENT NOT REACHED YET

Officials Hold All-Day Conference Without Formula-

terpieces of the greatest periods and the greatest peoples, President Roose-velt to-night, at an exhibition of St. Charles M. Schwab Declares

officials Hold All-Day Conference Without Formulating Definite Plan.

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TO SETTLE MATTER

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Saboard Air Line—Chief Executive Officer W. A. Garrett, Counsel for the Receivers Eppa Hunton, Jr.

Richmond Fredericksburg and Pomana Ralifond—President William H. White.

Chesapeake Steamship Company—President Ruben Foster.

While the Virginian Raliway was not afficially represented, not having as yet opened its passenger department to traffic over its whole line, there were present during a part of the conference from this road Vice-President Kinght.

In the absence of any statement, there was no end of speculation in rall-road and other circles, although it seems to be well understood that the general danger Raymond Duppy in the seems to be well understood that it is working and living condition.

NEW YORK, Deesmber 15.—Chair man Wilcox, of the Public Service Commission, as head of the weifare department drawel for the National Civic Federation, of the Saed of the weifare department of the National Civic Federation, of the Session of the annual convention of that body in the dange would not make a material difference, the said, "but a radical change might do considerable harm." He add manual convention of that body in the working and living condition, of the working and living condition. Of the Messha ore of this county, of the working and living condition, of the working and living condition, of the working and living condition. Of the Messha ore of this county, of the working and living condition. Of the Messha ore of this county, of the working and living condition. Of the Messha ore of this county, of the working and living condition. Of the Messha ore of this county, of the wo

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# Roosevelt Pays High Compliment to Work of the Artist. WASHINGTON, D. C., December 15.— Portraying Augustus St. Gaudens an a great sculptor, whose works will stand in the very force. THE IRONMASTER

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Clean Sweep Made.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

NORPOLK, V.A., December 15.—Council, in joint session to-night, carried out the reported schedule of a clean sweep in the magisterial officials of the City, no less than six heads falling in the basket.

The new magistrates are W. A. Edwards, A. J. Walton, C. C. Edmonds, T. T. Holland, J. J. Keeling, F. F. Nottingham, D. M. Agly and J. N. Denning in Wards One to Eight, respectively. The heads to fall in the basket are Justices W. M. Hannah, third A. J. Whitehout said, was the reduced majority by which the city went for license.

Best Service to California Washington Sunser Route. Tourist shall, sixth, and R. A. McCoy, eighth.

with Willia Daston, son of James Designed of Fort Riley. The bridge of the property of the pro

Charge of "Falsehood" Is Hurled Back at Roosevelt by Pulitzer.

### WORDS NOT MINCED IN HEATED RETORT

Press Cannot Be Muzzled by "Man Who Besmirches Congress, Bulldozes Judges, Assails Courts and Slanders Private Citizens"-Sun Also Replies.

NEW YORK, December 18.—The World, in the course of its answer to President Roosevelt's riferences to that paper in his special message to Congress to-day, says:

"Mr. Roosevelt is mistaken. He cannot muzzie the World.

"While no amount of billingsgate on his part can alter our determination to treat him with judicial impartiality and scrupulous fairness, we repeat what we have already said, that the Congress of the United States should make a thorough investigation of the whole Panama transaction, that the tuli truth may be known to the American people.

"The World likewise appreciates the importance of Mr. Roosevelt's statement when he declares to Congress that the proprietor of the World should be prosecuted for libel by the governmental authorities, and that the Attorney-General has under consideration the form under which the proceedings against Mr. Pulitzer shall be brought."

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Hoosevelt's Arregance.

"This is the first time a President ever asserted the doctrine of less majeste, or proposed, in the absence of specific legislation, the criminal research of the Severnment of different

Great Excitement Prevalls and Trouble Is Expected.

JACKSON, KY., December 15.—Warrants were issued to-day for the arrest of Edward Callahan, the noted feudist, and ten of his friends. The warrant charges these men, with plotting and carrying out the shooting of Rash Schastian several days ago. It is claimed by Schastian and his friends that they were fired upon while passing the home of Callahan, in company with Willie Deaton, son of James Denton, who was killed by Callahan and others several years ago near the mouth of Long's Creek.

OFT the Deaton killing Callahan and others were tried in the Breathlit Circuit Court and acquitted. The iring it is alleged, was done by parties conceiled in Callahan's barn. Sebastian was shot in the shoulder and is not expected to live. A mile which Willic Deaton was riding was instantly killed. Great excitement exists throughout the county, and more trouble is expected.

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